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NOTE NO. 232/2005

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 42-04, dated February 19, 2004 and numerous meetings and correspondence on the offer extended by the Government of the United States of America to Zambia to participate in the African Contingency Operations Training Programme.

The Ministry is pleased to inform the Embassy that the proposal contained in the Embassy's Note No. 42-04 is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Zambia and that this Note and the Embassy's Note shall constitute an Agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on this date. This Note supersedes Note No. 122/2005.

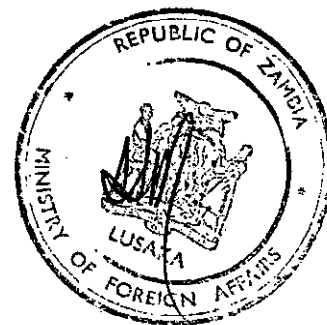
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

15th February, 2005

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia and has the honor to refer to the provision of U.S. equipment and training in association with the African Contingency Operation Training and Assistance (ACOTA) program. Further, the Embassy has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note number LETAAA of March 9, 1992, which, together with the Embassy's note of March 9, 1992, constitute an Agreement between the two governments regarding end-use, retransfer, and security assurances for grants of defense-related training, associated materials, or other defense services furnished under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, to the Government of the Republic of Zambia (hereinafter, the Agreement). In this regard, the Embassy proposes that the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall apply to equipment, training, and related services provided under the ACOTA program and funded by Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds.

The Embassy proposes that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Zambia, this diplomatic note, together with the Ministry's note in reply stating that such terms and conditions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Zambia, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's response.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Lusaka, February 19, 2004

